



Office of the Webb County Judge

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The County of Webb joins the residents of Laredo in recognizing November, 2004 as Diabetes Awareness Month; and,

WHEREAS, Gateway Community Health Center's "LADO A LADO" (Laredoans Against Diabetes & Obesity) program has worked "side by side" with county residents to promote healthy lifestyles and reduce the incidence of diabetes; and,

WHEREAS, One out of six (1-6) Webb County residents suffer from diabetes; and,

WHEREAS, Another one in six (1-6) residents have diabetes and don't know it; and,

WHEREAS, Another 2 in 6 residents, including our children, show signs of being 'pre-diabetic'; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the citizens of the County of Webb support the efforts of the "LADO A LADO" program to provide awareness and education on the control of diabetes and the prevention of its complications in our community; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louis H. Bruni, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Webb County Judge, and on behalf of the Webb County Commissioner's Court, do hereby proclaim November 2004 as:

"National Diabetes Awareness Month"

In Webb County, Texas and urge all citizens to make themselves aware of this urgent situation and test themselves and their loved one's for this disease.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Official Seal of Webb County, Texas, to be affixed on this 02nd day of November, 2004.

The Honorable Louis H. Bruni
Webb County Judge